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GENEALOGY OF THEODORE H. MACK.

PATERNAL ANCESTRY OF THE FAMILY.

Of the paternal ancestors of this family, little is known to the writer, as to names, dates, etc., beyond his Great Grandfather. The graves of other ancestors are found at Lyme, Connecticut, dating back about 150 years. They originally came—tradition says two brothers—from the Highlands of Scotland, about the year 1700. The motto on the Coat of Arms of the Macks of Scotland, was; “In spe et Labore intransigo vitam.” (In hope and labor I pass my life.) A noble motto, truly. The following we suppose to be line of descent as far as traceable, the direct line of descent being designated by a *

*JOHN MACK. probably from Scotland, born 1679, died at Lyme, Connecticut, 1734; father of

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- *JOHN MACK, deacon, Died at Lyme Ct., 1776, aged 65 years; father of
- *JOSIAH MACK, died May 8th, 1805, aged 64 years; father of
- *ELISHA MACK, born at Lyme, Ct., May 5th, 1768. Married Lydia Lord, who was born at Lyme, July 10th, 1768, and died about 1800. Afterwards married Taphena Lord—not to akin former wife—Sept. 9th, 1802. Removed to Brooklyn, Susquehanna Co., Pa., in 1810, and died in that place Oct. 19th, 1839. From him sprang the branch of the family of the present day, whose history we are here tracing.

MATERNAL ANCESTRY.

- *THOMAS LORD, born 1585; from England 1635; settled in Newtown, Mass; moved to Hartford, Ct., 1636; father of
- *WILLIAM LORD, who settled at Saybrook, Ct; born 1632, died 1678; father of

*THOMAS LORD, settled at Lyme, Ct.; born 1643; married Mary Lee 1693; died 1730; father of

*THOMAS LORD, born Lyme, Ct., 1694; married Esther Marvin who was related to the Wolcotts and Griswolds of historical fame; father of

MARVIN LORD, born at Lyme, Ct., July 19, 1748; married Emily Walcott; died 1801; father of

*TAPHENA LORD, born March 17, 1782; married Elisha Mack, Sept. 9, 1802; died Aug. 31, 1861.

CHILDREN OF ELISHA & LYDIA LORD
MACK.

LYDIA, born Dec. 1, 1793; died Dec. 24, 1825.

MATILDA, born Oct. 15, 1794; married Elisha Lord; died Aug. 20, 1829.

ELIZABETH, born May 3, 1796; married P. Tiffany; died Sept. 30, 1829.

FANNY, born April 11, 1798; married A. Tiffany; died Dec. 20, 1850.

ELISHA, born April 18, 1800; died June 22, 1872.

CHILDREN OF ELISHA AND TAPHENA
LORD MACK.

MARVIN LORD, born May 2, 1803 ;
married Emeline Palmer; died —.

ENOCH, born Oct. 17, 1804; died Oct.
1, 1805, at Lyme Ct.

ENOCH 2d, born Jan. 30, 1806, died—

ALFRED WOLCOTT, born Dec. 2,
1807; married Elizabeth Jewett;
died —

*HORACE ROSCOE, born Oct. 17,
1809; married Mary Miles, Feb. 26,
1835; removed to Illinois 1839, first
locating a claim near the big mound,
north of Gap Grove ; afterwards set-
tled in Jordan, Whiteside county; and
thence removed to Sterling, in 1847 ;
died April 13, 1851, at Sterling, Ill.

JOHN BOUGHTON, born July 15,
1811; married Mary Bangs; died —

MARY EMILY, born July 27, 1813;
married Loren L. Bagley, died —

URSULA GRISWOLD, born Oct. 17
1815; married Geo. Mack; died —

CHARLES NEWBURY, born Aug. 10, 1817; married Mary Rose; died at Beloit, Wis. Dec. 27, 1860.

WILLIAM GUSTAVUS, born March 15, 1819; married Lucy Loveland, at Albion, N. Y.; died —.

ANSEL FREEMAN, born May 15, 1821; married Martha M. Bly, Beloit, Wis., Aug. 1, 1846; died —

ADALINE LORETTA, born May 26, 1824; died —

MATERNAL ANCESTRY OF THEODORE
H. MACK.

*JOSHUA MILES, Sr., aged 25 years married Lucy Cady, age 22, at Brooklyn, Ct., May 25, 1779. She died at Litchfield, N. Y., July 26, 1806. Their children were:

*JOSHUA, Born March 21, 1780, died Aug. 10, 1863, in Sterling, Ill.

LUCY, born March 8, 1782; died —

THOMAS, born Dec. 20, 1783; died May 28, 1784.

MARY, born April 15, 1785; died Nov. 27, 1856.

EBENEZER, born July 14, 1788; died Nov. 22, 1868.

DAVID, born Jan. 23, 1791; died Feb. 10, 1801.

JONATHAN, born April 16, 1793; died —

SARAH, born March 10, 1795; died Sept. 1859.

Joshua Miles, Sr, removed to Litchfield, Herkimer Co., N. Y., in 1801. Married his second wife, widow Mary Tracy, 1808, and removed to Brooklyn, Susquehanna Co., Pa. the same year. He died at that place July 6. 1815.

Joshua Miles, Jr., married Caroline Caswell, April 3, 1808. She was born Oct 16, 1791, and died in Sterling, Ill., Jan. 22, 1853. Their children were: LUCY CAROLINE, born June 27, 1810; married Dr. B. Richardson; died —

CHARLES WESLEY, born Aug. 16, 1812; died March 21, 1851, in Sterling, Ill.



*MARY, born Jan. 24, 1815; married Horace R. Mack; died *April 5, 1895*

SARAH L. born July 7, 1817; married A. Fassett; died —

HARRIET N, born Sept 6, 1819: died May 29, 1840, at Brooklyn, Pa.

JANE E. born Aug. 19, 1822; married Rev. H. J. Humphrey; died July 5, 1850, in Illinois.

ALICE L, born March 24, 1825; died Nov. 22, 1858, at Sterling, Ill.

FRANCIS L, born Aug. 15, 1827; married Rufus DeGarmo; died —

EVELINE W, born April 5, 1830: died June 7, 1847, in Sterling, Ill.

HELEN ADA, born May 22, 1835; married Peter DeGarmo; died —

Joshua Miles, Jr., removed with his family to Sterling, Ill. in 1844, where he died Aug. 10, 1863.

Mary Miles married Horace R. Mack Feb. 26, 1835. He died April 13, 1851, and she married Hezekiah Windom, May 15, 1860. He died in 1864.

CHILDREN OF HORACE R. AND MARY
MILES MACK

THEODORE HORACE, born Oct. 5, 1836, in Brooklyn, Pa.; married Harriet M. Emmons, Dec. 8, 1859, in Newton, Whiteside Co., Ill.

He returned to Brooklyn, Pa., in 1851, spending a year and a half in attending school, and 2 years in learning the trade of a cabinet maker, at Montrose, Penn'a. Returned to Sterling, Ill., in 1855, and followed his trade until August, 1862, when he enlisted in Co. D, 75th Regiment, Ill. Vol. Infantry, which joined the army at Louisville, Ky, and participated in the war until its close. He was engaged in the battle of Perryville and a skirmish at Lancaster, Ky, escaping unharmed; fell sick at Nashville, and after 6 months of suffering was discharged, June 29th, 1863. Returning home, health slowly returned, and he followed his trade 'til the spring of '68, when he, with his brother Charles M., founded the WHITESIDE CHRONICLE;

afterwards buying out the interest of his partner and changing the name of the paper to **STERLING STANDARD**, devoting it largely to temperance reform, which worked glorious results in freeing the city from whisky rule and licensed saloons. Died —

CHARLES MILES, born Jan. 29, 18-39, in Brooklyn, Pa.; married Etta Coleman, in Chippewa Falls, Wis., 18-67; died —

ARTHUR LEROY, born Aug. 17, 18-41, in Jordan, Whiteside Co., Ill.; died in Sterling, Ill., Jan. 27, 1851.

MARY EVELINE, born Oct. 22, 18-48, in Sterling, Ill.; died —

ANCESTRY OF HARRIET EMMONS MACK.

***ISAAC EMMONS**, great grandfather his children :

Harmon, Isaac, William, Philaneus, Russell, *Lemon, Elida, Hepsy, Electa.

***LEMON EMMONS**, born Nov. 22, 1797, died Nov. 28, 1832. His children were :

Harriet born Sept. 16, 1803; died —
Lucretia, born July 26, 1806; died —
Harmon L. born Dec. 20, 1807; died —
Samuel, born July 8, 1813; died —
*Asa F. R. born May 28, 1814; died —
Mary A. born Sept. 29, 1815; died —
Andre B. born May 12, 1820; died —
Lemon L. born June 17, 1821; died —
Isaac B. born Aug 22, 1822; died —
Emily E. born Apr. 8, 1824; died —

Of her maternal ancestors we learn that her mother's grandfather, ——— Bartlett, was from France, went to England and married, thence to America. Her father Richard M. Bartlett, married a daughter of Capt. Joseph Lowell of Newburyport, Mass , and resided in New York City, where he raised something of a family, among which were Rev. Richard Bartlett, and Hannah, who married Joseph Rundlett, and where A. F. R. Emmons married his daughter Elizabeth, soon afterwards removing to the west, and becoming one of the earliest residents of Sterling, Ill.

Of the Lowels much might be written. They descended from Percival Lowell, a merchant of Bristol, England, who came to America and settled at Newbury, in 1639. Abner Lowell was the first lighthouse keeper at Newburyport, Mass. His son Lewis succeeded him, and was suffocated in the lantern, by gas from charcoal used to warm the oil. His son Joseph, above named, succeeded him. He married Eunice Tappan daughter of John S. Tappan, Feb. 24, 1824. Capt. Lowell was of one of the first families of the continent. He was born in Salisbury, where at that time the Lowells were very numerous; and they were the same family as the Newbury Lowell's, all having sprung from Percival Lowell. From him was Rev. John Lowell, first minister of Newburyport, whose son John, the great American statesman and jurist, in the convention 1780, was the author of the declaration in the bill of rights:—"All men are born free and equal." Under that declaration slavery

was abolished in the State ; so that before Garrison was, Lowell had been; the two great leaders for emancipation—the former in the nation and the latter in the state. His son John Lowell, LL. D. not only held the highest rank in his profession, but in the early part of the century exercised more influence over the New England mind than any other living name. His brother was the leader in American manufactures, for whom Lowell city was named; and he had a son, who amid the ruins of Thebes, in Egypt, made a will bequeathing a quarter of a million of dollars to found the Lowell Institute, of whom Everett wrote —“The few sentences penned with a tired hand on the top of a palace of the Pharaohs, will do more for human improvement than was done by all that gloomy dynasty.” Of the same family and nearly allied were Rev. Dr. Lowell of Boston; his sister, Mrs. Putnam, who could read twenty languages, and who wrote so eloquently for Kossuth and the Hungarians of 1849; and the Poet



James Russell Lowell; and a host of others who are the pride and glory of American liberty and literature.

ASA F. R. EMMONS' FAMILY.

Married Elizabeth A. Bartlett, Dec. 21, 1834. She was born July, 18, 1814 and died July 21, 1842. Their children were :

*Harriet M., born April 1, 1838; married Theo. H. Mack, December 8, 1859; died ——

William H., born May 10, 1840; died July 17, 1840.

He married his second wife, Nancy A. Booth, one of a large family of the pioneers of Whiteside county, Ill., Jan. 31, 1843. Their children were :

Ida U. D., born March 21, 1845; married Charles M. Hewitt; died———

Samuel, born Nov. 11, 1848; died Dec. 8, 1848.

Lucinda, born Dec. 13, 1851; died Dec. 19, 1851.

William L., born Sept. 24, 1855; died.

Nancy Cora, born April 3, 1858; died.

CHILDREN OF THEODORE H. & HATTIE
EMMONS MACK.

Myra, born July 17, 1861; in Sterling,
Ill. *April 8, 1882, died.*

Charles Theodore, born Jan. 24, 1863;
in Sterling, Ill.

Harriet, born April 26, 1866, in Ster-
ling, Ill.

Elizabeth, born Jan. 27, 1868; in Ster-
ling, Ill; died Feb. 23, 1869.

